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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Club Blue Sky, Club Flamingo, Club Asia,
Momotarou Sushi, 180 Inc. and Club Sahara**

HONOLULU (Aug. 5, 2005) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 7th meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 4, 2005:

- **Club Blue Sky** (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 38-4(b) (no time card for employee).
- **Club Flamingo** (no contest) was fined \$750 for a repeat violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- **Club Asia** (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- **Momotarou Sushi** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-3, HRS (selling liquor without a license).
- The adjudication against **Ewa Beach Chevron** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor) was continued for three weeks.
- **180 Inc.** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Club Sahara** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) and the Commission required the owner, managers and the employee involved to take server training within three months. Two other violations against **Club Sahara** for Rule 78-1(c) (employee accepting food or beverage as a gift) and for Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) were dismissed.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **777 Grill & Karaoke** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)) of **Aloha Greek Taverna, Inc.** (dba **Marbella**) and for a change of trade name to **77 Grill and Bar**.

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- Approved the application from **Hana Market, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Pok Cha Nishi** (dba **Hana Market**) and for a change of trade name to **Hana Market, Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Hae Won Park** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Yeong Hoh Choe** (dba **Osaka/Chosun Café**).

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Nakanishi USA LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Pearl Vietnamese Bistro, LLC** and for a change of trade name to **Dining Wataru**.
- Deferred for two weeks the application from **World Sake Imports, L.L.C.** for a Wholesale General license.
- Approved the application (subject to the sufficient funding of the corporation) from **Sunin Corporation** (dba **Lake Liquor**) for a Temporary Retail General license).
- Approved the application from **Blu Wave Café & Karaoke LLC** for a Temporary Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No .3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at the present site of **Thuy Du**.
- Deferred four applications until Aug. 25, 2005 from **Aloha Petroleum** (dba **Island Mini-Mart**) for Temporary Retail General licenses at the present sites of four **Fuel Supply** locations.
- Approved applications from **Myong Nan, Inc.** (dba **Club Refresh**) and **Wan Ja Corporation** (dba **Hello Ogie's Place**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Approved the request from **Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki Corporation** (dba **Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki**) for a Casino Night event on Aug. 20, 2005.
- Denied a request from **Clevenger, Inc.** (dba **Golden Rock**) for approval to install an Ad-Tabs Master 4-Column Coupon Dispensing Machine on the licensed premises.
- Denied a request from **Yoomi Ok, Inc** (dba **Club Join Us**) requesting reconsideration of a Commissioner Order dated July 14, 2005 assessing a penalty of \$1,500 for violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- Approved a request from **The Deep End, Inc.** to hold a weekly billiards tournament. However, if the Commission finds other agencies say it is illegal, then the approval is withdrawn.

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In other business, the Commission:

- Chairman announced the appointment of Danny Kim and Danny Auyoung as vice chairmen.
- Discussed the strategic planning process.

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